

MARCH 17.
Manicuring
25c

Business Sheet
CITY-SUBURBAN.
YEAR.

Fabrics.
her own sewing is busy
seen on the streets in
the assortments are com-
years been the foremost
and all at reasonable

Striped Mulls—white
colored figures and embro-
The assortment comprises
ards and is of a
will meet the most
Price, per yard.

00 Suits at \$2.45.
a 2-piece Knee Pant
breasted, lined with
double seat and
buttons. The material
brown, green and
7 to 16 years. In the
suits for smaller boys
and colorings. These
of new goods in
good
\$2.45

off shirts at \$1.00.
You look you will not
new spring golf shirts
There are Percales, Cham-
Madras, made of
tached or de-
sides 19 to
as shown as con-
der at choice.

Basement.
own town do not overlook
contains more merit
all other stores com-
single piece of mer-
priced under what it
ment is for two pur-
lots from regular
lines which are picked
over the country much
or Tuesday selling espe-

SOUTHERN WOMEN'S JAC-
a generous lot of women's gowns
and winter waists. These
are made in black, white or
color. The suits are
and have been well
the most such lot made in
the lot from \$5 to \$10
all of them are actual
values. Price for Tuesday

00 Kid Gloves
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are in black, white
and are real
and are embro-

Knit Underwear at
assortment of high grade
well in the regular
of consists of Jersey
neck, long sleeves
and low neck, and
the pants and are
They
feature

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.
B. BLACKSTONE CO.,
Phone 259 DRY GOODS Spring and
Third Sts.

Dress Silks
for Spring
is today directed to the Spring showing of high
Silks for

Shirtwaist Suits
of the newest ones will call to mind those of olden times, so
the styles, designs, and colorings. Fancy Taffetas, Louisines
are close rivals for popularity. Today you will find
larger and nearer complete than at any future date.

Checked Louisines
OR TAFETAS of every size from the
smallest, plaided variety to the
large style, blue and white
and black and white
at \$1.00
with fancy colored plaids and
dotted stripes
on the checked or striped
grounds.

Blue and Green Dots
in plain, fancy printed or embroidered styles.
Jacquard Woven Indias
with small black fig-
ures and dots
while navy and black grounds with
pretty little dots and small figures.

From 85c to \$1.25 a Yard.
are shown in the Spring Street windows.

The Kranich & Bach
PIANO
The Kranich & Bach
Pianos cost more than
any other, but it gives over-
more artistic satis-
faction, perfect
length, power, beauty,
and real music lover
a few more pay-
ment. And then
the ultimate grati-
fication of possessing a piano
with shortcomings, no
—that leaves noth-
ing desired. To the
Kranich is every-
thing lower price is
justification for the sacri-
fice of tone, action or
—think of the Kranich
—see it, hear it, try it,
—yourself the possi-
bility of future loss or dis-
satisfaction, which so often fol-
lows when the Kranich &
is not chosen.

Fig Brand
Evaporated
Cream
The Woman Who Knows
how to provide for the pantry always
keeps the essentials on hand.

THE USE.....
Of waiting for a toothache to for itself remind you that you are neg-
lecting your teeth. It is generally too late then to get as good results
as a little earlier care would give. Besides putting upon yourself a
unnecessary burden of pain and suffering. The right time for best tooth
care is RIGHT NOW.

Dr. M. E. Spiak
THE DENTIST
The Great Credit House wasn't always
so big. It's our method of helping
Spring St. folks that has made us grow so fast.

TO CONTROL
ALL TIMBER.

Trust Getting State Forests
in Powerful Grip.
Brains and Millions Arrayed in
the Big Combination.
Another Mark-up in the Local
Price of Redwood Lumber
is Impending.

Although some of the Los An-
geles lumber dealers scout the
idea of another rise in the price
of redwood, others have taken
the alarm and are laying in big
stocks.

Councilman Nofsinger, one of
the leading dealers of the city,
is on his way north to take
measures to protect himself. An-
other well-known lumberman
said yesterday that the advance
is certain to come.

It has just become known in
this market that a lumber trust
has secured a firm grip on the
log product of the State and is
gradually making its power felt.
Watch the trust squeeze build-
ers!

California is a great timber State,
possessing the only "redwood" in
the world, also the choicest of the
beautiful "sugar pine," the
high Sierras, and other pines in abun-
dant—rather they were once in abun-
dant—from San Jacinto to Sis-
kiyou.

It is not a startling report that a
powerful syndicate of eastern capital-
ists, headed and guided by one of the
most astute lumbermen on the Coast,
able redwood forests of Humboldt and
Mendocino counties, and the sugar pine
forests along the southern fork of the
American River?

Whether this control of tens of
thousands of acres (the actual title to
50,000 acres of redwood having passed
by a corporation made to raise \$10-
000,000, or even \$20,000,000) is a
—the most many owners of timber
land, as originally the entries were
under the "timber act," for 100
acres to each grantee. In many cases
the entries were merely the tools
of the designing and unscrupulous
backer with money and title passed
in the maneuvers of the rich timber buy-
ers. The land upon which the great
forests of redwood and pine grow is
generally mountainous. The timber can-
not be cut and moved only along the slopes
and through the natural drainages or
streams; the intermediate tracts, how-
ever, come out by these natural routes or
not at all; railroads or tramways are
built along the coast routes, even to
the heads of the streams, and today
the holders of 100-acre tracts scattered
here and there among the 100,000
acres of redwood in Mendocino and
Humboldt counties, are at the mercy
of a score of powerful lumber com-
panies.

The consolidation of the lumber in-
terests has reached a stage where the
prices are made by a committee, and
no one dare violate the rules.
The Redwood Shingle Association
controls the shingle trade. That makes
a certain price for Coast consumption
and sell the surplus to the eastern
trade at a price fixed 20 per cent.
less than the Coast price.
The profits in the manufacture of
lumber are enormous; at present
price 100 to 200 per cent. net
profit is the rule-off to the big lumber
manufacturing concerns. The Pacific
Lumber Company, directed by a mem-
ber of the family saved by Pocahontas,
a man formerly operating at Sanger,
Fresno county, is backed by the
owners of the Santa Fe Railroad. Mr. Smith
is bright, and has bought 50,000 acres
of redwood in Humboldt county, has
bought the local railroads, mills, etc.,
and can dictate the prices of redwood.
His syndicate is heavily interested in
the sugar pine in the Sierras above
Placerville. They are out to buy a
complete control of the forests of Cal-
ifornia.

Redwood today is 25 per cent. higher
than it should be and pay the manu-
facturer only a fair profit, but it will
be higher before it is cheaper. Lum-
bermen boast of the economy in man-
ufacture and sale of the product of a
few years ago. The profits in what was
then wasted are enormous. The waste
in the slab pile that will make a
picket or a town-lot stake.
Hopeful men tell us of an age at

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1903.

THE PLAYHOUSES.
Will Return to Stage.
Mrs. Olive McKeeby, once Olive Has-
kell, of a light opera company, will re-
turn to the stage, after a year and a
half of matrimony and retirement. Her
first appearance will be made on the
Orpheum stage on Monday night. Two
years ago Olive Haskell came to the
Los Angeles Theater in a company
playing popular comic operas, and De-
puty United States District Attorney
George L. McKeeby fell in love with
her at first sight, and was engaged to

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and miles to spouse with his friend
Gage, for a price.
Pendleton himself introduced the bill
to repeal the much-cherished clause in
the mechanics' lien law, it being one
of his first acts as a servant of the
people. Senate bill No. 14, chapter 19,
is described as "To repeal an act en-
titled an act to amend the Code of
Civil Procedure by adding a new sec-
tion to be numbered 11834, relating to
mechanics' liens and regulating the
provisions to be contained in building
contracts." (Approved March 28, 1901.)

It is significant that only this one
clause in the law, so long worked for
by the contractors of the whole State,
and unanimously declared to have been
highly satisfactory to all concerned
during its two years' operation, should
have been attacked by Pendleton, its
arch-enemy. The clause merely pro-
vides that the architect shall pre-
pare and record within the plans and
specifications "detailed drawings suffi-
cient to show the material, form and
dimensions of the proposed work, and
upon a scale of at least 1/16 inches to
the foot."

Briefly the contractors claim the in-
tent of this is to let them know ex-
actly what they are bidding on by
consulting the drawings. It is con-
tended that it furnishes protection to
the contractor and material men, by
compelling the architect to draw the
details before instead of after the con-
tract is let. It is also claimed that
large buildings these drawings amount
to thousands of dollars, for which
the contractor is compelled to take
the verbal statement of the archi-
tect, without the law. Plans and
specifications always make the archi-
tect the judge of his own work, and
occur regarding work not on paper,
and without this protecting law the
contractors declare the architects have
the power to bankrupt them. It is
stated that the most reputable archi-
tects furnish the contractors with
detailed drawings regardless of the
law.

MEANS RUINED MEN.
At the rooms of the Builders' Ex-
change are kept record books of the
jobs of the members, and these are elop-
ent testimonials to the benefits of
the law in protecting the contractors
and preventing litigation. The jobs on
which mechanics' liens were filed are
shown in red ink, and the number of
of the records shows a remarkable dis-
parity in the number of such actions at
the before and after the adoption of
the law in 1901.

These books show that there were
fully twenty times as many mechanics'
liens filed before the law was enacted
than since, stated Secretary Kline.
"Before that law was enacted the re-
cording of mechanics' liens was a daily
occurrence. Today the law really re-
duces the occurrence. The books are pos-
sitive evidence of the entire success of
the law, and its good effects are known
to every person connected with the
building industry. Lack of the law
caused the ruin of many a contractor
in years ago, and entailed untold
trouble. The repeal of it makes re-
newal of such conditions possible, but
no one would care to go back to the
old conditions. The law is a relief
to the persons affected. Consequently
the contractors are not anxious to see
the law repealed. If we had had any
intimation that there would be an
attempt to repeal the law, the contrac-
tors of the whole State would have
worked tooth and nail to retain it.
It was done so quickly that it did not
become known until it was too late to
be repealed until yesterday."

"It is a piece of petty spite work on
the part of Pendleton, and every con-
tractor who has heard of it has re-
luctantly and in the strongest terms."
The action of Pendleton will be
brought up at the next meeting of the
Builders' association, probably on Mon-
day, and resolutions condemning the
barbaric statement offered. Some of
the contractors at the exchange yester-
day could scarcely believe that such a
man would so brazenly condemn the
law which he had so recently secured.
One of the men remarked that Pendle-
ton by his act had "everlastingly
damned himself as a contractor."
The contractors generally are astounded
at Pendleton's treachery.

"The extract repealed was the best
and most important part of the whole
Mechanics' Lien Law. Its operation
stopped the source of much litigation,
saved many honest men from bank-
ruptcy, hurt no person, and was highly
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PESTHOUSE
FALSE ALARM.

Real Estate Syndicators are
Getting in Work.
City Health Board Appeals to the
County Supervisors.
All That is Wanted is Contagious
Disease Pavilion at the
County Hospital.

Members of the City Board of Health
at a meeting last night approved the
Supervisors' plan of establishing a con-
tagious disease pavilion at the County
Hospital. They adopted a resolution to
the effect that the interests of the peo-
ple demand the proposed ward; that
the location will not separate the
establishment from one of the most
health of persons who live in the vic-
inity of the hospital.

In the discussion that attended the
passage of the resolution it transpired
that there is a common misapprehen-
sion among the people of the First and
Ninth wards as to the scope of the con-
tagious disease hospital, the general
impression being that it is to be a pest-
house. One of the health inspectors
reported that he had endeavored with
little avail to make it understood that
no smallpox patients are to be har-
bored therein. In some manner, it was
reported, the people have it fixed in
their minds that they are to be asked
to live alongside a building filled with
sufferers from one of the most con-
tagious of diseases.

THE REAL ESTATE SCHEMERS.
The fact is that the old city move-
ment for a change in the location of
the County Hospital has simply ap-
peared in a new guise.
Back of the plethoric and pathetic pe-
tition that was presented Monday to
the Supervisors is revealed the hand
of the present and prospective owners
of real estate in the vicinity of the big
institution on Mission road, who, when
plans for the new hospital were under
consideration several weeks ago, sug-
gested that the entire plant be moved
to the County Farm.

Now this same agency is said to be
working on the feelings of the people
of the First and Ninth wards, and has
induced them to delay the improve-
ment of the pesthouse pavilion by
asking the Councilmen to do what
they can to "secure the immediate re-
moval of the County Hospital to some
other site before the proposed new
buildings are erected."

As a matter of fact, there is no move-
ment to place a pesthouse on the hospi-
tal grounds, either by the city or
by the county. The only foundation for
the report lies in the proposed erection
of a contagious disease pavilion in con-
nection with the other new buildings
that are to be added to the hospital
equipment. The Supervisors say this
pavilion is simply for the accommoda-
tion of patients who may suffer with
erysipelas, scarlet fever, diphtheria
and kindred diseases. Many of these pa-
tients are now housed in tents on the
hospital grounds, and for future cases
it is desired to have more suitable ac-
commodations. Like sufferers are cared
for without question at the private hospi-
tals in the city, and even at residences.
Smallpox patients never are kept at the hospital. They are removed
at once to the city's pesthouse.

Smallpox sufferers in various parts of
the county outside incorporated cities
are cared for by the county health au-
thorities in a quarantine at points as
isolated as possible. They
never are taken to the hospital.
One case of this kind now exists at
San Gabriel, the patient having been
taken from a hotel and placed under
good care in a vacant house. The re-
port has been noted that this house is
opposite a schoolhouse, but Supervisor
Longden denies this statement. He
says the house is a mile from the near-
est school, and that no one is in
jeopardy from contagion.

HASTENING NEW HOSPITAL.
The only result of the agitation
against the building of the contagious-
disease pavilion at the County Hospital
is to delay the plans for the new ad-
dition. A hearing will be given to
the petitioners next Monday, and when
this is out of the way the negotiations
for the buildings will be taken up
again. There seems to be no doubt in
the minds of the Supervisors that the
four buildings in contemplation—two
medical wards, a contagious pavilion
and a power-house—will be constructed
as soon as the necessary contracts can
be let.

PERSONAL.
J. A. Burser, a banker from Den-
ver, is registered at the Angelus.
T. R. Evans, proprietor of iron found-
ries in Pittsburgh, Pa., is staying at
the Angelus.
W. E. Helme, a well-known attor-
ney of Philadelphia, is at the Van
Nuya with his family.
W. H. Clark, P. L. McLain and J.
H. Webb, attorneys of Canton, O., are
staying at the Angelus.
H. S. Ray, representative of the Rock
Island Railroad in Denver, is at the
Van Nuya Broadway with his wife.
Phil K. Gordon, Pacific Coast rep-
resentative of the Piedmont Air Line,
is down from San Francisco. He will
remain tonight.
George W. Colford, a capitalist of
New York, is at the Angelus with his
wife, on a tour of the world, accom-
panied by a professional guide.
E. S. Conway, member of a large
plano manufacturing firm of Chicago,
is at the Van Nuya Broadway, ac-
companied by his wife and daughter
and Miss Ainslie.
Louis P. Bach of the firm of Kranich
& Bach of New York, piano manu-
facturers, that the Angelus, accompanied
by Miss Bach and Philip Schiesser.
They are making a tour of Southern
California.
J. W. Burnham, an orchardist of Va-
caville, is registered at the Angelus.
Orrin S. Henderson of Stockton,
head of warlike organization of the
State, is at the Van Nuya Broad-
way with his wife.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.
NEW YORK, March 17.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) At the Savoy, A. L. Brown
and wife; at the Murray Hill, Miss A.
Vail, W. L. Vail and wife.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

LEMONS, 2.50; choice, large, 2.15; regular, 2.00. Eighteen thousand Sicily lemons sold, market opened firm, but developed weakness, closing lower, especially on 200s. Pa. 200s, 2.35; 240s, 2.05; 250s, 2.00. Out of town orders small. Fifteen thousand boxes of half boxes Florida oranges, 1.50; 600 boxes, 2.50; mostly in sound condition; 180 boxes Florida grapefruit, 1.50.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 17, 1903.

Clearance. The clearance of Los Angeles clearinghouse today was \$1,071,712.25; same day last year, \$1,071,712.25.

NEEDS. It has been frequently in discussion of present monetary situation, and the possibility of expansion of the currency, and the needs of the country.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

HUTTEN-PERRY. Butter of Trade creamery, per 100 lbs. 1.00; 200 lbs. 1.00; 400 lbs. 1.00; 800 lbs. 1.00; 1,600 lbs. 1.00.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES. Per cwt. Early Rose, seed, 1.50; Nevada, 1.50; Idaho, 1.50; 1,000 lbs. 1.50; 2,000 lbs. 1.50; 4,000 lbs. 1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS. Per cwt. 1.50; 200 lbs. 1.50; 400 lbs. 1.50; 800 lbs. 1.50; 1,600 lbs. 1.50.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Wool market unchanged. Territory and western medium, 10 1/2; heavy, 11; 100's, 11 1/2.

Chicago Live-Stock Markets.

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LARGEST BANK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Capital \$1,000,000.00
Surplus 500,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds 2,000,000.00
Available Assets \$8,943,656.99

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchafalpa 100 1/2; 200 1/2; 300 1/2; 400 1/2; 500 1/2; 600 1/2; 700 1/2; 800 1/2; 900 1/2; 1,000 1/2.

LOS ANGELES TRUST CO.

ON DAILY BALANCES AND TERM DEPOSITS.

DERMATOLOGY.

THE HIGHER HALL WITH IT.

FINANCE AND CREDIT.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's financial department today.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The market for evaporated apples is rather quiet.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wheat—Spot, 10 1/2; 200 1/2; 400 1/2; 800 1/2; 1,600 1/2.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Corner Second and Spring Sts.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Total Resources \$7,000,000.00

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Capital Fully Paid \$1,000,000.00

Shareholders' Liability \$1,000,000.00

Total Liability to Depositors \$2,000,000.00

Special Safe Deposit and Storage Vault Department.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

LARGEST SAVINGS BANK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Resources \$4,027,999.70

Deposits \$4,438,028.85

SOUTHERN CALIF. SAVINGS BANK

Assets, \$3,300,651.61. Deposits, \$3,120,651.61.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL \$200,000.00. SURPLUS \$200,000.00.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$500,000.00. Surplus \$500,000.00.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus \$200,000.00.

STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES

Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus \$200,000.00.

MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK

Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus \$200,000.00.

COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK

Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus \$200,000.00.

ADAMS-PHILLIPS COMPANY

Offer for Sale First Mortgage Notes and Bonds.

PIONEER INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.

Capital \$200,000.00. Surplus \$200,000.00.

LOCAL HIGH STOCKS AND BONDS

Only kind sold is dividend-paying. Dividends paid 10 to 15 per cent. per month.

JOSEPH L. BALL COMPANY

Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold.

EQUITABLE LOAN SOCIETY

Office with BANK OF COMMERCE, corner First and Broadway.

C. R. MILLER, Broker and Financial Agent

Oil Stocks Bought and Sold.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRAIN AND STOCK CO.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PRESIDENTIAL TIDINGS IN SAN BERNARDINO.

NATION'S CHIEF WILL SPEND ONE AFTERNOON THERE.

Committees Appointed and Arrangements for Reception to Go Forward at Once—Forger Leniently Dealt With Because He Has Family.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 17.—The glad tidings came yesterday afternoon that the President will spend the afternoon of May 7 here. The following telegram, addressed to the Mayor and signed by William Loeb, the President's secretary, was received: "The Presidential party will arrive in San Bernardino via the Santa Fe Railroad, about 2:30 o'clock p.m., May 7, and remain until 5 o'clock p.m. Please confer with the proper committee and notify William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, informing him as soon as convenient as to the program for the President's reception and entertainment, and name the personnel of the committee who will represent the city on that occasion."

On receipt of the telegram, J. J. Hand, president of the Board of City Trustees, named the following Reception Committee to represent the leading organizations of the city: A. G. Kendall, chairman; George M. Conley, president of the Board of Trade; J. R. Glover, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; Judge F. W. Gregg, president of the board of library trustees; Dr. J. N. Baylis, president of the Board of Health; Judge E. F. Oster, Judge R. P. Kellogg, Sheriff John C. Ralph, R. C. Harrison, Horace Holbrook, H. C. Warner, Mrs. A. G. Kendall, ex chairman of the ladies' committee, to be composed of the wives of the committeemen. Arrangements for entertaining the distinguished visitors will be at once inaugurated.

THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.
Fred Ashley, who attempted to pass a forged check for \$10 on J. W. Shumate of Colton, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to three years at Folsom by Judge Oster. The prisoner pleaded for leniency, saying that he has a wife and child in Vermont, and the court so dealt with him, although Ashley has been subsequently identified by the officers as the man who passed forged checks on several local merchants. He was taken north today in the custody of J. K. Newman.

MIRSON MENTION.
The Republican City Central Committee met last evening at John Brown's office and elected J. H. Barnum permanent president and James S. Dumbreck secretary. It is proposed to inaugurate an active and vigorous campaign.

Andrew W. McCalman, a native of Scotland, died yesterday, aged 32 years. The remains will be sent to Michigan for interment.

Kid Dewey and Will Whitesides, colored, put up a game fight at the Pavilion last night, which was declared a draw at the end of twenty rounds. About 500 spectators saw the fight. Walter Hoop acted as referee.

Frank H. Cronley has brought suit for divorce against Miranda B. Cronley on the ground of desertion.

REDLANDS.
REDLANDS, March 17.—After having made two unsuccessful attempts to secure sufficient funds by means of a bond election for a much-needed new school building, the trustees have evidently not given up the fight. Without much ado they have gone ahead and called still another bond election, for \$25,000, which is to be held at the Kingsbury school building, the 3001st. Cass Gaylord will be inspector; Ezra Crossman and E. C. Warren, judges.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.
When Millionaire A. C. Burrage magnanimously donated to the University Club of Redlands a choice building site he gave that organization an impetus which has caused it to grow and flourish. The club has been incorporated and an election called for April 20, when the many members will have an opportunity to express their sentiments regarding the proposition to build a handsome \$20,000 home for the club.

FOR THE SETTLEMENT.
Yesterday afternoon a number of public-spirited citizens assembled to discuss the welfare of The Settlement, Redlands' place for caring for the many worthy sick persons who come with no money or friends. The settlement has accomplished great good, but owing to lack of funds and the large increase in the number of applicants for admission, it has been handicapped. A determined effort is being put forth to place it on a solid financial footing, and committees are at work.

RIVERSIDE.
RIVERSIDE, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Riverside lodge of Elks last evening proved one of the most successful and notable events in the history of the fraternal organizations of the city. The members of the lodge, who number almost one hundred and fifty, were out in full force, many in evening dress, and there were representatives of a dozen other lodges present, including the Past Grand, Exalted Ruler, Fisher and Past Grand District Deputy Meerve. Three candidates were initiated, and the following officers elected: Exalted Ruler, H. T. Hays; Esteemed Leading Knight, E. H. Gruehl; Esteemed Leading Knight, George Brown; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. E. Phelps; Secretary, S. D. Pelton; Treasurer, G. E. Bittinger; Tyler, J. J. Mettler; Trustee, F. T. Morrison; Representative to the Grand Lodge, H. T. Hays; Alternate, P. P. Meerve of Redlands.

An elaborate banquet followed in the hall below the lodge, where the Lyman

Evans acted as toastmaster, and there was a continuous programme of mirth, music and speeches while the feast lasted. The occasion marking the third annual consecutive election of Exalted Ruler H. T. Hays to fill the presiding officer's chair, the members of the lodge presented him with a solid-gold life membership card, beautifully engraved, as a token of appreciation of what he has done for the lodge. The presentation speech was happily made by Maj. J. W. F. Dias of Los Angeles.

PRESENT DAY CLUB.
The Present Day Club met last evening at Pithian Hall. The banquet, which was served under the supervision of a committee of seven members of the club, proved an altogether satisfactory feast. Rev. Dr. Taylor, in calling the meeting to order, announced that at the next meeting Senator A. A. Caldwell and Assemblyman Frank D. Lewis will speak on the legislation of the last session of the State Legislature. G. House acted as chairman of the evening, and the principal paper was read by D. E. Myers, on the subject, "Is Crime Increasing? If So, Why?" Among those who participated in the discussion were Prof. Webb, L. E. Skerton, Harvey Potter, W. G. Irving, Capt. M. J. Daniels, Dr. Johnson, E. W. Holmes, A. A. Adair, Mr. Lane, Rev. Dr. Taylor, W. A. Purinton and Francis C. West. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that crime is on the increase.

HERE AND THERE.
A party of Upland residents visited Riverside yesterday on a tour of inspection for the purpose of obtaining practical information about orange and lemon growing, and frost preventives. A tour was made of some of the orchards, and the Everest rancho was visited. The visitors were favorably impressed with the manner of handling fruit here and were much pleased with the appearance of the Riverside citrus-fruit groves.

Wholesale indignation is expressed over the ruthless way beautiful shade trees are dug out or cut down along Lemon street, in order that that thoroughfare may be "improved" according to modern notions.

The Riverside branch of the W.C.T.U. has elected as president, Mrs. T. W. Gleason, vice-president, Mrs. Alice E. Simmons; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Cutts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Potter.

"To be or not to be" may very properly be called a question, but advertising in the Los Angeles Times is no question: results are sure. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and the side agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

CORONA.
CORONA, March 17.—The packing-houses have been working full force, some of them day and night. There is a car famine. Fifteen cars were ordered for yesterday, but only six were furnished. The packing-houses are now working at a loss.

Mrs. Nellie Pink of Ontario has bought a two and one-half acre navel orange grove on Magnolia avenue of A. J. Ware.

A. J. Ware, who has bought of Mrs. A. B. Tuttle a cottage and three lots, corner Main street and the boulevard.

The guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Le Gays at Edgewood.

The Thursday Evening Club will meet with Miss Myra Curtis.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational Church will give a social Friday night at the parsonage.

Two grove deer were seen trotting through the northwest part of town Sunday evening.

W. S. Hurst and niece, Mrs. W. E. Ward, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., arrived yesterday to make their home here. Mr. Hurst bought the Citterden property on Garretson avenue.

On the occasion, dealt with the character and attainments of Jackson, whom he eulogized as the ideal Democrat.

BICYCLE THIEF.
William A. Gibson was arrested at Yorba yesterday and tried on a charge of grand larceny for stealing a bicycle in Olive the day before. He pleaded guilty and was held in bonds of \$1000 to answer in the Superior Court. Gibson is 21 years of age, and claims to be from San Francisco.

VOTE ON CITY HALL.
The City Trustees have decided to incorporate in the ballots for the coming municipal election the words "City Hall, yes; City Hall, no," to determine whether or not the majority of the citizens are in favor of the erection of a city hall. Should the majority vote "yes," the Council will take steps toward the building of the hall, but should the majority be "no," it will be considered evidence that the hall is not wanted, and the lot on North Main street, which was originally donated to the Main Investment Company, from whom it was originally obtained on condition that a hall should be built.

SEEN OR HEARD.
E. St. John, who left Santa Ana recently on the pretext of visiting a sick mother in Santa Monica, was arrested there today on information from this city, charging him with beating a board fall at the Saddle Creek restaurant. An officer went to Santa Monica to bring back St. John to stand trial. A number of complaints are to be lodged against him when the first one is disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Palmer celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday with a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mosbaugh.

T. J. Johnson, a truckman, while driving a sugar cane grove last night, fell and leg caught in the chains on his wagon in such a manner that the calf of the leg was pinned between the chains and a great loss of blood, but will recover.

Resolutions were adopted by the City Trustees last night in honor of the late City Recorder, George E. Freeman.

The Young People's Anti-Saloon League of Santa Ana, which is a Baptist Church to outline plans. Rev. E. Leonardson addressed the gathering. Rain fell last night to the amount of 1.41 inch. The total for the season is 10.25 inches.

Ed Smithwick was elected Justice of the Peace for Santa Ana township at the election held at the city hall last night. There were seven candidates for the position at the election. The ballots were taken by the Supervisors.

The local Elks elected as Exalted Ruler, J. H. Knight; Esteemed Leading Knight, J. H. Knight; Exalted Lecturing Knight, C. H. Olney; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. D. Thomas; Exalted Treasurer, W. E. Trevelyan; J. R. Porter; Exalted H. S. Tubbs; Trustees, P. P. Nickey, W. F. Lutz, W. A. Huff and W. L. Tubbs.

"Sixteen to one" is the ratio of return to ads. In The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

ANAHEIM.
NOTES AND PERSONALS.
ANAHEIM, March 17.—Orange shiping is picking up. The association is now shipping a carload a day, and the Rudock-Trench Company will start its new residence, one of the newest at least a car a day for some time.

Dr. D. R. Peeples and wife left today for New Jersey.

Mr. Speer has purchased the Garretson property and will erect a residence on the property.

The Anaheim baseball nine defeated the Los Angeles team here Sunday by a score of 10 to 2.

The local baseball has opened a savings department.

M. Steinko will build a \$1000 cottage on his Center-street property.



Positive Proof of Pinkham's Cures.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of woman kind is not because it is a stimulant, — not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and retractor ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a great sufferer for three years, had some of the leading physicians, and they all said nothing but an operation would cure me, but to that I would not submit. I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headache, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still sound the praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. A. Cowan, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cures recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made. — Yours very truly, Mrs. CATHERINE JACKSON, 769 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

Many Physicians Admit that no Medicine Known to the Profession Equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the Cure of Woman's Ills, and We are Permitted to Publish the Following:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to state that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and have often prescribed it for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some two years ago, and my youngest daughter is using it for female weakness, and as a tonic, and is slowly but surely gaining strength and health. I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all disorders which women are subject to, and give it my honest endorsement. — Yours very truly, SARAH C. BRIGHAM, M.D., 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass."

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or distention), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

Baby Carriages for Indians.
This is the season of the year when the Indian chiefs come in from the reservations to see the Great Father. There are a score of them in the city now. A group of half a dozen standing on the curb watching an automobile recalled to some Texan who were passing the story. Col. Bill Sterrett used to tell about the man who went into the Indian Territory to sell baby carriages.

Everybody said he was crazy. It was admitted that there was a fine crop of babies in the Territory, but no one could tell what the squaws, who were used to packing their offspring on their backs, could do with baby carriages.

Still, orders began to come back, first for dozens and then for carloads, and finally Sterrett went up to investigate. He found a dozen Indians sitting in baby carriages, all crowded up, while the squaws were pushing them around. The baby carriage man had made the Indians believe that baby carriages were the right kind of pleasure rigs for the noble red men. — [New York Herald.]

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

HEISKELL'S Ointment
For half a century Heiskell's Ointment has been used by careful mothers everywhere for purifying and preserving the skin in beauty. Heiskell's Ointment cures red, rough skin, Pimples, Blotches, Itching, Eruptions, Eczema, Scabies, Rheum, Scald Head, Itch, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sore Noses, Sore Eyes, etc.

DR. W. F. KENNEDY, Dentist.
Removed to Grant Building, Fourth and Broadway, Rooms 307-308.
Parrott's 10th and Main
Builders and Retailers of Vehicles

Only Los Angeles

PASADENA MERCHANTS BETTER WAKE

LAMANDA ROAD WOULD SW
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A number of citizens, merchants an
others, who have noted this state of a
affairs have viewed it with alarm.
The proposition that if Lamanda Park accep
the extension of the Colorado street car line
to the route. Residents of the
suburbs who have been trading
will naturally trade in Los Ange
and local merchants will lose
considerable revenue. Their
question was called to the atten
tion of the Board of Trade yesterday
and Secretary Clark is looking into the
additional.

The prominent resident of Lamanda
Park says that he doesn't think that
even can raise the money Huntington
desires as bonus. It seems that
there are too many people in that
city who would prefer to have better
always connection with Pasadena. Los
Angeles is too far away, and if the
were built to Pasadena the large
city would be not more than a few
miles more distant than by the way
of the Monrovia road. The population
of about 300, according to the
estimate made by the Santa Fe
is a hard thing to do, a hard thing to
do \$10,000 among that many ranch-

On the other hand, to connect La
munda with Pasadena it would be necessary
to extend the Colorado street car line
only about a mile and a half.

COUNCIL ROUTINE.
Councilman Reynolds presided at the
meeting of the City Council today
in the absence of Mayor H. E. Hays,
who is still ill. The following
business was transacted relative to the
President's Reception:

WASHINGTON, March 18.
Pasadena, Cal.: Presidential
train will arrive in Pasadena at 10:30
and leave at 11:30 p.m.
Please confer with civic au
thorities on the subject of the
train's arrival and departure.
The President, informing him
of the train's arrival and departure,
and the proper authority with whom he
should communicate if necessary,
officially.

THOMAS R. BARD.
His communication was referred to
the committee on the plan is to
make a short drive for the President
possibly a reception at one of the
hotels.

Garbhart presented a protest to
the Council against the Chinese busi
ness in the south of town. She has
purchased a house on the corne
of Fair Oaks avenue and Califor
nia street. Chinatown is near by
and Mrs. Garbhart says she knows
the Chinese people who have
settled there. She thinks these
businesses should be kept outside
city. The Council replied that the
matter would be given consideration.

NEW ARRIVALS.
J. L. Lammert, aged 42 years,
son of Wilson and Colorado street,
was a brother of E. F. and T. M.
Lammert. He has lived here for
seven years ago, conducting a
store on East Colorado street.
He was from Seattle and re
mained here a few weeks
before. He leaves a widow, who
lives here.

Lloyd Garrison, son of the
well-known lecturer of that name,
was in the city. On Monday
he was the guest of J. H.
Lammert and delivered a lecture
at which about half a
dozen of the leading professional
people of the community
were present.

Ed Klamroth gave his rec
ogizing recital at the Hotel Green
last evening.
He is quarantined at his home
on Colorado street, on account of the fact
that his little son is suffering with
scarlet fever.

Herrman, E. T. Sams and
Barrington returned yesterday
from Pasadena, where they at
tended the Y.M.C.A. convention.
Wabash Railway, arrived yes
terday accompanied by his wife
and children. They have engaged
a room at No. 418 South
avenue.

petitions naming Martin H.
Hays for the office of Mayor, have
been filed with the City Clerk. The
petition has the most names
of the workers containing
number and placing what
names their petitioners
light wires not crossed to
South Fair Oaks avenue near
Broadway and set fire to one of
the wires.

But his money are soon
out. He wants more with it by ad
vertising in The Times. Telephone
agency will take your ad
it is the main office.
Marshall, Pasadena, now
residing here, has been
heated over very much.
Indian car.
second-hand Oldsmobile. 35
embroideries just opened at
materials. Wadsworth, 35 E.

PHONON RENOVATED.
RENOVATED (O.) March 11.—Tom
Hays was nominated for Mayor
and today by acclamation at Geo
graphical Convention.
Use Platt's Chlorides
lar dist

Was Going to Take Mineral Baths but URICOL Cured His Rheumatism

Mineral baths, rubbing, external applications cannot possibly cure rheumatism—they may relieve the rheumatic pain for the time being, but they cannot definitely cure, for they do not reach the seat and cause of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid, which must be eliminated from the system before rheumatism can be cured entirely. Uricol is so compounded of the right ingredients as to surely and positively dissolve all excess of uric acid. Uricol cures rheumatism whenever it is taken systematically and sufficiently. W. W. Cochran, whose letter is printed here, was cured by one bottle—others have taken as many as 6—but what if you have to take 10—isn't it better to do so than to suffer?

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FEW DAYS OF GRACE.

San Francisco Carmen Put Off Strike.

Tie-up Expected by Sunday if Company Does not Yield.

Wabash Injunction Hearing—All Cripple Creek Miners are Ordered Out.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—No conclusion was reached today in the street-railway situation, and a truce was declared until Thursday. A committee of the Carmen's Union waited upon Manager Chapman of the United Railroads twice today, with the object of ascertaining what action the company had determined upon in answer to the demands of the union presented yesterday.

Manager Chapman told the committee he had not yet received a reply from the New York office of the company. In line with their expressed declaration that the company would give adequate time to consider the demands, the union committee agreed to defer further pressing the matter until Thursday.

If the demands are not met, the probability is that the roads will be tied up by Sunday morning.

WABASH HEARING.

AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ST. LOUIS (Mo.), March 17.—This was affidavit day in the Wabash Railway injunction suit. When the case was called this morning in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Elmer Adams, the attorneys for the defense led off. They were loaded down with affidavits made by officers and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in rebuttal of other affidavits filed last Saturday by the attorneys for the Wabash company. It is doubtful if the arguments proper will be commenced before Thursday.

Attorney J. E. Finney, one of the counsel for the labor organizations, read the first of the affidavits for his side, and with occasional relief from his colleagues, F. N. Judson, I. W. Irwin and C. N. Murphy, continued until the sworn statements of six men had been laid before the court.

It was denied in every affidavit and the denial was made with emphasis in the statement of Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen, Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen, that any effort was made to induce the men to leave the employ of the Wabash road.

At 2:15 in the afternoon the attorneys for the labor organizations read their last affidavit and Attorney Travers of the Wabash presented the first of those for the company. It was made by President Ramsey and consumed two hours of rapid reading. He read a number of the interviews between President Ramsey and committees of men and the president declared that he was of the opinion that a conspiracy existed against the road.

The reading of affidavits will be resumed tomorrow morning, the attorneys for the company saying at adjournment that they still had twenty-seven affidavits to file, but none so long as that of President Ramsey.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINERS.

UNION ORDERS THEM OUT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.), March 17.—The Executive Committee of the Western Federation of Miners at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon declared a strike against all the mines that ship ore to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining Company. These include the Independence and two or three others of the principal producers of the district.

WITHDRAWS TROOPS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) DENVER, March 17.—Gov. Peabody tonight issued an order recalling the troops which were ordered to Colorado City, March 2, on account of the smaller men's strike.

Strike is Probable.

BOSTON (Mass.) March 17.—A crisis has been created in the cotton manufacturing industry at Lowell by the refusal of the mill agents to grant a 10-per-cent. advance required by the employees. The feeling is running high among the strikers, and it is believed that a strike in the seven corporations of Lowell is almost sure to be ordered by the unions. The Lowell Textile Company has asked for the return of the agents, the latter will meet the employees, but the date of the meeting has not yet been fixed.

Glove Makers Still Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—About three hundred and fifty glove makers have been out of work since yesterday morning, and eight factories are deserted, in accordance with the action of the union, taken at a special meeting last Sunday. An early settlement of the trouble is anticipated by those interested.

Hopeful for Settlement.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.) March 17.—The feeling today among the members of the Grievance Committee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford prior to a conference with the railroad officials was hopeful that the way had been opened for an amicable settlement. No statement will be given out by the Grievance Committee until after the conference, and no announcement will be made at present of the result of the vote on the strike question.

Does not Wait to Be Asked.

BURLINGTON (Iowa), March 17.—The officials of the Burlington system have authorized the announcement of an increase of 10 per cent. in the pay of station agents, telegraph operators, station employees, brakemen, pumpmen, roundhouse men, water-service men, car repairers, and others who have not yet been given an increase. Last fall the road increased the wages of the trainmen, the engineers and the switchmen. The present increase, which is effective April 1, is entirely voluntary on the part of the road.

Carpenters Get a Raise.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), March 17.—An eight-hour day and a wage schedule of 10 cents an hour will prevail with all the carpenters in the building trade of Vancouver after April. This declaration

is the result of a decision of the Builders' Exchange of the city at a meeting held today. Thus the threatened strike of the builders' union has been avoided.

Agree to Arbitrate.

TOLEDO (O.) March 17.—At a meeting of a committee representing the Teamsters' Union, the Toledo Cartage Association, W. H. Bishop, secretary of the State Board of Arbitration, Mayor Snyder and his staff, it was agreed to settle the existing teamsters' strike by arbitration.

ARIZONA.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR.

POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL KILL IT BY POCKET VETO.

House Expected the Council to Defeat the Measure—Tax Exemption for Ten Years to All New Railroads—Session Near Its End.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Female suffrage within Arizona now depends wholly upon the will of Gov. Brodie.

The House passed a suffrage measure several weeks ago. Yesterday the Council passed a similar Council bill, and this morning the Council passed the House bill also, by a vote of 8 to 5. The adverse votes were those of Brodie, Moorhead, Packard and President Ives. It is now expected that the House, in a spirit of retaliation for the passage of a bill which its members had expected the Council to kill, will pass the Council Suffrage Bill, thus giving the Governor a choice.

There is a possibility that Gov. Brodie will pocket veto the bill.

The bill for the improvement of the National Guard passed unanimously, as did several bills carrying heavy appropriations for the university and normal schools.

Still another plank of the Democratic platform was shattered by the hasty passage through both houses of a bill granting tax exemption for ten years to all new railroads. This bill is understood to be especially for the benefit of the Santa Fe cut-off from Congress to Phoenix.

A bill levying a bullion tax, though a Democratic platform measure, was killed, as was also a bill establishing

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS PRISONERS OF FLOOD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi Valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight, and reports of loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Holy-bush near Trice's Landing would help matters, by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this, however, a complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas across the Mississippi from Memphis, and tonight a veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi River basins extending from one basin to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes, and on high parts of the country, but thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance.

A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats, but the number has not yet been alarming.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad runs through the St. Francis valley, and its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark. The town of Marion is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using rafts to reach the only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion every hour, asking that a boat be sent to rescue their families. There is no means of reaching them except by making a break in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done tomorrow if conditions show no improvement.

Sherrill Winterson of Crittenden county, in which Marion is situated, has gone to the village in a skiff and will report tonight to President Kilgore of the St. Francis levee board the true conditions there. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory, and that the amount of live stock lost is heavy. Small skiffs cannot be sent to rescue the citizens, and it seems that it will be imperative to send a steamboat of some sort to their aid.

The negroes at Marion have given way to fright and almost a panic exists. They have concentrated at the railroad station and cabins in the village and refuse to work. Relief has been sent to the village, but the water, but labor cannot be secured to unload the train. The tracks of the Iron Mountain R.R. are still open. There seems to be every indication that all predictions of the stage at this point will be sur-

SEVERAL MORE WASHOUTS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 17.—At a late hour tonight washouts were reported on the Iron Mountain, the Choctaw route and the Frisco line, a few miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark., and it is stated that all traffic with Memphis to the west will be suspended thereby. Two washouts are reported on the Frisco, the first about four miles west of Bridge Junction and the second at Marion, Ark. Two washouts are reported on each of the other lines about the same distance from Memphis as those on the Frisco. It is feared that four trains, two on the Frisco and two on the Choctaw, which left Memphis tonight, are tied up between the points where the washouts have occurred.

NO CHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The flood situation shows no material change on the lower Mississippi beyond a continued rise in the river. At 11 o'clock tonight the Canal street gauge marked 19.4, a rise of 2 since noon. The fine weather has enabled all the levee boards to put in a great deal of emergency work on the weak spots in the levees.

The break two miles below Bohemia, which is fifty miles below New Orleans on the east bank, is of no importance. It is now 25 feet wide, and about four feet deep. The water is running into the Gulf.

The work of raising the levees in St. John, St. Charles and other parishes is progressing satisfactorily.

OVER BOUGERE LEVEE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NATCHEZ (Miss.) March 17.—The river, which broke over Bougere levee, in the lower part of Concordia parish, has swept away three miles of the fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the southern portion of the Bougere levee has been carried in for over a mile. A tremendous volume of water is pouring through this crevasse into the country behind it.

BARRELS OF MONEY IN THE CLARK CASE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BUTTE (Mont.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator Clark, who is at present residing in San Francisco, has made a deposition to be used in the disbarment case brought by Judge E. W. Harney of the district bench against Arthur K. Shores, counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company, and D. Gay Stives, another Amalgamated attorney, for an alleged attempt to bribe him to make a statement that F. A. Heinze had bribed him to give him a decision in the noted Minnie Healey mine case.

Clark says he did offer Harney \$250,000, with the knowledge of the Amalgamated attorneys, for the confession of the whole truth about the Minnie Healey transaction. He says he accused Harney of having been bribed, and Harney did not deny it for a long time, but simply cried and moaned and wondered what would be-

a maximum railway fare of 5 cents a mile, instead of 6, as at present. Only two days remain of the session and both houses are working tonight.

PUT IN MEXICAN JAIL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ENTERPRISING AUTOMOBILISTS. PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shirley Christy of Phoenix, general manager in the Southwest of a New York life-insurance company, has been touring through Arizona in a heavy automobile, in company with a subordinate, Ben Shuster. They extended their trip into Mexico from Bisbee, Word reached Phoenix this morning that both have been thrown into jail at Cananea, Sonora.

Approaching the camp, their strange machine caused general consternation. One of the features was a runaway in which two frightened horses were killed by dashing over a bluff. About that time the Mexican police took Christy and his devil machine into custody.

KILLS THE INITIATIVE.

Retired Prussian Officer Writes a Book Criticizing the Modern German Military System as Brutalizing.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BERLIN, March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Under the title "Jena, or Sedan," Franz Adam Beyerlein, a retired Prussian officer, has written a sensational book, which, in the disguise of a novel, severely criticizes the modern German military system and contends that sweeping changes are demanded to save the army from the ignominious defeat at the hands of some first-class power. He also alleges that the present system of training kills the initiative in the individual soldier and that the disaster of Jena would certainly be repeated whenever this mechanical army comes in contact with forces, the units of which are permitted some degree of self-reliance.

Beyerlein's novel depicts the cruelties which recruits suffer at the hands of non-commissioned officers. The author's conclusion is that, between the infliction of brutalities and the complete subjection of their individuality, German soldiers are deprived of the initiative and the spirit of the book is exciting much comment.

TOM JOHNSON RENOMINATED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CLEVELAND (O.) March 17.—Tom L. Johnson, who was renominated by the Democrats today for a second term as Mayor, has issued a challenge to H. D. Goulder, the Republican candidate for mayor, to a debate on the best method of making their views on local issues known to the voters.

MINING TOWN DOOMED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KANKAKEE (Ill.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The little mining town of Cardiff, twenty miles west of Kankakee, is a deserted village. On account of the recent explosion, in which eleven miners were killed, the mine has been abandoned by the Cardiff Coal Company.

DEGRADING AUTOMOBILES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A drastic bill relating to automobiles will be introduced in the Assembly tomorrow. It puts the machines under the same laws as the steam engines attached to wood-sawing machines and other motor vehicles which inspire terror in the

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a variation of nearly twenty degrees in the extremes of temperature in Chicago today, the lowest reading being 37 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the highest 55 deg. at 11 this morning. The day was cloudy and threatening, but little rain fell. Tomorrow is expected to be of the same type, probably with showers. A heavy rainstorm in the vicinity of Denver and Lake region and bring heavy weather, which may linger for several days. Sixty-eight deg. was reached at Springfield, Ill., and 70 at St. Louis. A wind of eighteen miles velocity prevailed in the afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHILD. KALAMAZOO (Mich.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patrick St. John, born today, represents the third successive generation of the same family born on St. Patrick's Day. COLLEGE GIRL MARRIED. ANN ARBOR (Mich.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edna L. Taylor, daughter of Albert Taylor of Pendleton, Ind., who entered college here a month ago, has married Jonas Strom

heart of the average country horse. Automobiles will fight the bill. OLDEST CITIZEN'S BIRTHDAY. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) LINCOLN (Ill.) March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] David Mitchell, probably the oldest citizen of Central Illinois, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth today at his home west of this city. He is in good health, and attributes his long life to plenty of outdoor exercise. He was born in Ireland.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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Him for Deserting Her and Seducing Young Girl.
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DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
FRANCISCO, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Mollie Fabian, a woman who has been in the news for some time, has been taken for her husband, Frank Parkes, a man who has been in the news for some time. The woman has been taken for her husband, Frank Parkes, a man who has been in the news for some time. The woman has been taken for her husband, Frank Parkes, a man who has been in the news for some time.

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SALARIES RAISED.
LOS ANGELES OFFICIALS.
SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Only one bill has been signed by Gov. Pardee today. It was Assembly Bill No. 518, amending the county government act and increasing the salaries of the officers of Los Angeles county.
SLOPE BRIEFS.
Effect of Colonist Rates.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—For four weeks now the Southern Pacific colonist rates have been in effect, and a total of 11,223 persons have come westward and entered California on these reduced-rate tickets. If the present average should be maintained, a grand total of nearly forty-five thousand colonists will come into California during the period of four months covered by this reduced rate.
Wanted for Murder.
SUISUN, March 17.—Word has just been received here by Dist. Atty. Gregory of the arrest in New Orleans of a man supposed to be the Camilla, who is wanted for the murder of Jack Cicerello in this county on March 1, 1892.
Schley Sees Big Trees.
SANTA CRUZ, March 17.—Admiral Schley and party arrived here this morning and took a drive to the Big Trees.
Knights of Honor.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the State of California opened its fourth biennial session in Albion Hall today, with Grand Dictator P. L. Archibald in the chair. The reports of the grand officers were presented. They show that there are forty-eight lodges in the State. During the two years there were 129 deaths, and about \$24,000 paid to beneficiaries was \$24,500.
State Council J.O.A.M.
SAN JOSE, March 17.—The State Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics convened here today, seventy-five delegates being in attendance. The day was consumed in hearing official reports, which show the order in California to be in a flourishing condition. Officers will be elected tomorrow. Only Oakland and San Jose teams participated in the competitive drill tonight. The cup was won by the San Jose team.
Want Five Days' Visit.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Citizens' Executive Committee, which is preparing for the reception and entertainment of the President during his visit to this city, met today and selected a Finance Committee, and made other preliminary arrangements. M. H. De Young was authorized to send a message to the President asking him to extend the time of his stay in San Francisco to at least five days, three

more than are provided for in his announced itinerary.
Nunley Found Guilty.
STOCKTON, March 17.—E. J. Nunley, charged with grand larceny in the theft of a horse, was found guilty this afternoon by a jury. During the trial Nunley collapsed several times, apparently from cowardice, but he received the verdict calmly. He will be sentenced Monday. He is to be tried a second time on a similar charge.
OBITUARY.
Roy Bean.
EL PASO (Tex.) March 17.—News reaches here of the death of Roy Bean, known as "The Law West of the Pecos," at his home in Langtry, Tex. "Squire" Bean was one of the most noted characters in the United States, and for years has been the subject of innumerable anecdotes and newspaper sketches.
Capt. B. N. Boren.
DALLAS (Tex.) March 17.—Capt. B. N. Boren, a prominent merchant of Dallas, died of heart trouble last night. Capt. Boren served through the Civil War in the Confederate Army and was well known in the Southern States.
Claude M. Dennis.
LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 17.—According to a telegram received by the local officers of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, Claude M. Dennis, a well-known railroad man, was found dead in bed today at the Argon Hotel in Atlanta.
Gretta W. Brewer.
HELENA (Mont.) March 17.—Gretta W. Brewer, wife of Bishop Brewer of the Episcopal Diocese of Montana, died today of heart failure, aged 60 years.
Admiral Tirfitt.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Admiral Tirfitt, Minister of Marine, died today of heart disease.
Jacob G. Cohen.
MARYSVILLE, March 17.—Jacob G. Cohen, a prominent merchant, died suddenly at his home in this city this afternoon. He suffered from an attack of heart failure early this morning. It was followed by a later stroke, which caused death.
Miss Harriet M. Skidmore.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Miss Harriet M. Skidmore, the well-known writer, died today at her home in this city. She was a contributor to many periodicals and the author of several volumes of prose. She was a member of the Century Club and was a member of the Coast Women's Press Association.
VENEZUELA PAYS GERMANY.
CARACAS, March 17.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the proposition, signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington, of proof of this was shown today in the payment of the preliminary arrangement. M. H. De Young was authorized to send a message to the President asking him to extend the time of his stay in San Francisco to at least five days, three

ENGLAND.
THEIR NAVAL SUPREMACY.
Britons Bound to Keep it at Whatever Cost.
Seventy-one Warships Will Soon Be Under Construction.
Sir Robert Reid Calls for an End of "Insane Competition" in Armaments.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.
LONDON, March 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Admiralty Secretary Arnold Forster has introduced in the House of Commons the navy estimates providing for an expenditure of \$13,144,300.
After mentioning the various increases already cabled the secretary said the admiralty proposed to complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers, and one second-class cruiser; two sloops of war, four torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats. He also asked the House to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo-boat destroyers and ten submarine boats.
The increasing power of the ships, said the secretary, was steadily progressing, while standardizing was augmenting the efficiency of all work. The secretary incidentally mentioned that twenty-one obsolete vessels had been withdrawn during the year 1902-3, the largest number on record, and said that on April 1, 1903, there would be under construction the enormous total of seventy-one ships, consisting of eleven battleships, nineteen armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers, four scouts, two sloops, eighteen torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats.
During the discussion of the estimates Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, acknowledged that with the international situation as it is the government was entitled to ask the House to support it in the proposed enormous expenditure. The speaker believed, however, that the public here and elsewhere would revolt at the insane competition in naval armaments. Only three European powers were concerned, for the United States had no naval base in Europe and would remain, he believed, substantially an American power. He therefore suggested that His Majesty's government open friendly negotiations with the powers concerned in this race with the view of arriving at an understanding in regard to the limitation of armaments.
REDMOND PRESIDED.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET.
LONDON, March 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) John Redmond presided over the St. Patrick's day banquet given tonight at the Hotel Cecil, at which 700 persons sat down. The United Irish League of America sent a cablegram of greeting. John Redmond, proposing the toast, "The United Nation," said that the aspiration of Irishmen was not an ignoble dream of gain or vengeance. Ireland was making a rapid advance toward the realization of the ideal of Thomas Davis.
The political movement was never fur of hope and triumph than at the present moment and in justice to themselves they must recognize that the success thus achieved was directly due to the unity, courage, self-sacrifice and organization of their people.
CUBAN TREATY.
DEBATED IN COMMONS.
LONDON, March 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In the House of Commons tonight, Charles McArthur, Liberal Unionist, moved a resolution declaring that the recent developments in the fiscal and commercial policies of foreign countries leading to the extension of British trade, where it was previously established, called for the serious consideration of the government, in order to safeguard the trade of the empire. He referred particularly to the effect of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and urged that a special committee be appointed to investigate the effects of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and that closer commercial relations be established with the colonies.
The resolution was being debated when it was found that there was no quorum and the House arose.
Much-agitated Question.
LONDON, March 17.—It is announced that the government is contemplating the appointment of a royal commission to consider the advisability of a reform of the marriage laws.
EVACUATION OF BOSTON.
Celebration of the Historic Event With a Big Parade and Flag-Raising—Gen. Miles Guest of Honor.
BOSTON, March 17.—The celebration of the evacuation of Boston, for which even Gen. Nelson A. Miles is here as a guest of the South Boston Citizens' Association, took place today. The observance of the day was confined mainly to the South Boston district, as from fortifications erected there the patriots compelled the British to leave. This afternoon a big parade was held, and there was a flag-raising on Dorchester Heights. Gen. Miles was the guest of honor, and Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild was the orator. Tonight Gen. Miles was the guest of the South Boston Citizens' Association at a banquet at Gray's Hall.
Gov. Bates also spoke. Turning abruptly from an eloquent description of the great struggle of the United States without warning, he denounced the engaged election frauds recently perpetrated in this city. He said: "When we hear the charges made in regard

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to the attempts to invade the sanctity of the American ballot box, it is time for us to throw ourselves into every ward in Boston, to mount the guns and to drive into the sea those who would make such attacks as these; those who steal the rights of the American citizens, those who would buy elections, those who would seek their own private advancement at the expense of the public welfare."
MAY WED BRATIANO.
Daughter of William Waldorf Astor Said to Be Betrothed to the Rumanian Foreign Minister.
VIENNA, March 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, published in Die Zeitung, says that Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is engaged to marry Jonei Bratiano, the Rumanian Foreign Minister. Miss Astor is now visiting the family of the Rumanian Crown Princess. Bratiano has a fascinating personality. He is not a wealthy man, and is a son of the late Jean Bratiano, the distinguished statesman, whose monument will shortly be unveiled at Bucharest.
LACKS CONFIRMATION.
LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Astor is not in town, and nobody connected with him can confirm the reported engagement of Miss Astor. Die Zeitung of Vienna is not considered to be a newspaper of very high authority.

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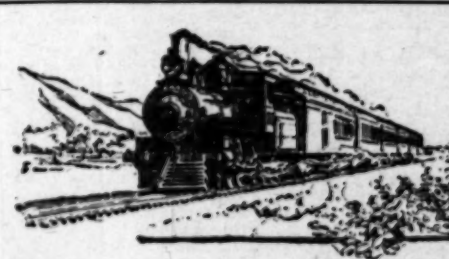

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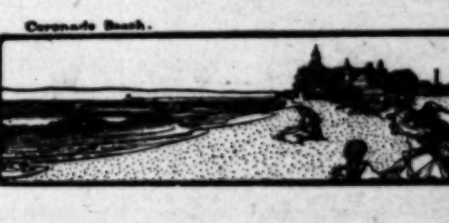
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ROW OF RAILROADS OVER ELKINS LA W.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, March 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The difference of opinion regarding the meaning of the Elkins law has involved the Western Passenger Association in the worst row of its history. The trouble developed quietly when the association met for the purpose of discussing recommendations recently made by a mass meeting. It soon became apparent that the lines would be unable to agree upon the reforms which the mass meeting decided were necessary to keep within the provisions of the law.
The matter of party rates came early in the discussion, and notice was given by the Wabash, Wisconsin Central and Great Western, that they would throw party rates open to the public, and no longer confine them to theatrical parties, baseball clubs and organizations giving entertainments. Other lines protested that such action would give the ticket brokers a new measure of life, as it would permit them to organize parties and scalp rates.
The row over the matter was intensified by the fact that the Burlington and other lines had sent out circulars of instructions to agents, telling them what to do and what not to do, before the lines had been given opportunity to talk the matter over and reach a common conclusion. To make matters worse, it was learned that one of the strong lines had asked legal advice regarding the Immigrant Bureau, which is thought by some to be in violation of the new law. The purpose of the company mentioned is to withdraw Pacific Railroad Company, is expected tomorrow.
The suit is practically a continuation of the proceedings brought by Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota in the Supreme Court of Minnesota more than a year ago, and was transferred from the United States Court of Minnesota to the Appellate Court under the provisions of the act of Congress. This will, therefore, be the first trial of the case. Among the defendants are J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and others interested in the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey.
COLUMBIA SOUTHERN EXTENSION.
PORTLANDERS SEEKING IT.
PORTLAND (Or.) March 17.—T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade to go to New York and interview E. H. Harriman with the view of bringing about an agreement between the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Columbia Southern Railroad, whereby the latter would be enabled to extend its line south from Shaniko, about 100 miles, to Bend, the Columbia Southern now runs between Shaniko and Biggs, a distance of seventy miles, connecting at the latter point with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.
The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company holds the bonds of the Columbia Southern, and without the consent of the Harriman road, it is not able to extend its lines into Central and Southeastern Oregon. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade are endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the affairs of the Columbia Southern which will enable it to extend its lines and open up a vast and fertile territory in Central and Southeastern Oregon, which is tributary to this city.

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TANGLE WEB OF SCANDAL.

Getting Deeper into Meshes in Burdick Inquest.

Park Sure That Crime Was the Work of Pennell.

Mrs. Paine on Stand—Her Relations With Murdered Man. Witness Missing.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, March 17.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings, and who met a terrible death in a street, was today the subject of a witness stand in the inquest before Judge Murphy today. Thomas L. Park, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand, told the jury that it was his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin murdered Burdick. He said that he was sure that Pennell was the murderer.

Mr. Park told of conversations he had had with Burdick relative to trouble with Pennell. On one occasion, Burdick told Park that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, wife of Dr. Beth H. Paine, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families, and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder.

Today, the District Attorney touched only casually on her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions concerning her relations with Burdick, and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Havana on the night of the murder.

A. Carlson, a Swedish boarder at Mrs. Paine's house, was very nervous while on the witness stand. He thought Mrs. Paine was in the house on the night of the murder, but could not say positively. Miss Mary Cunningham, the other occupant of the Paine house on the night of the murder has left the city. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Mrs. Paine was asked: "You have met Mr. Burdick frequently since Mrs. Burdick left home?" "I have seen him a number of times," "Where?" "At the dancing club, downtown, and on the car."

"By appointment?" "Two or three times by appointment."

"How did he make the appointments?" "By telephone."

The appointments, according to the witness, were kept, once at Langs candy store, once at the garage and once at Main and Summer streets. On the last occasion, Burdick talked about his wife, and she said that she was going to leave him. He said that he was going to leave her, but that he was not sure.

Burdick told Mrs. Paine that he felt very badly about Pennell, his friend, coming into his family that way. He said he had had a talk with Pennell, and that Pennell had agreed to leave the city. Once before Pennell had promised to leave home, but had not done so. He said that he had seen Mrs. Paine, but that he was not sure.

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Mrs. Paine said she met Burdick downtown several times, by appointment, but did not remember what they talked about, or why the appointments were made.

"When was the last time you had that conversation with him?" "On the day of his death."

"What did you say to him?" "I told him I had not seen Mrs. Pennell, and did not know whether she was going to attend the Elmwood dance or not. He said that if the Pennells were not going to be there, he might go. I told him I had a cold, and would not go. He said that he would call me up, and asked me if I could find out whether the Pennells were going to the dance. That was why I telephoned to him the next morning."

Burdick called on her several times while Mrs. Warren of Cleveland was there, and had taken them to the theater, and she thought to the dancing club.

"While he was talking to you at Main and Summer streets did he tell you that Mrs. Warren was getting a divorce from her husband?" "Yes, sir."

"Burdick thought a good deal of Mrs. Warren, didn't he?" "Yes, he admired her very much."

"Did he say there was any arrangement by which he and Mrs. Warren were to be married, when she got a divorce?" "No, sir."

Mrs. Paine said she was at home on the night of the murder. Witness was at Pennell's house about two weeks ago, and had a talk with Mrs. Pennell.

"Did Mrs. Pennell say she was going to get a divorce from Pennell?" "No, she said she had heard the story that she was getting a divorce, but she said she had no intention of doing anything of the kind. She said she had broken to Burdick about taking his wife back."

The witness stated that Burdick had previously told her that Mrs. Pennell wanted him to take Mrs. Burdick back. He said that Mrs. Pennell had caused all the trouble in the first place, and that it was too late for her to interfere.

"Did Burdick ever express his feelings toward Pennell?" "He said that he would forgive Pennell for all that he had done, if he would only marry Mrs. Burdick. He said he would permit her to have the children six months of the year."

"Did he ever say anything about murdering Pennell?" "He said once: 'Who would there be to take care of my children if I had a murder on my hands?' Burdick's partner, was asked: "Did you form any opin-

ion as to who committed this murder?" "Yes, sir."

"Right after leaving the house the day the body was found."

"Is it an opinion based on information or upon supposition?" "Upon both."

"You have some information?" "Yes, sir."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?" "I think so."

"Well, who was he?" "Arthur R. Pennell, or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?" "All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion, an attitude that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

"Did you know whether Pennell was in Burdick's house that night?" "I do not."

"Do you know whether he had a key to Burdick's house?" "No."

"Did you ever publicly accuse Pennell until after he died?" "I do not know when I first expressed that opinion."

The inquest will be continued tomorrow.

SMALL SHARE IN ESTATE. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BUFFALO, March 17.—The authorities have learned that Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick had assigned a portion of the insurance held by her husband. In the first place, it is said, half of the estimated \$25,000 was made payable to the children. Less than one half originally assigned in Mrs. Burdick's favor, probably \$10,000, was in small policies, and it is said a portion of this was assigned to Mrs. Burdick by her husband. The stock of the company, which became part of his estate, all she will receive from his estate is her dower in one-half of his realty, and the small amount of insurance made payable to her that she did not assign. The authorities will not say whether the assignment was made before or after the divorce proceedings were begun.

IMPORTANT WITNESS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) BUFFALO, March 17.—It is understood that the District Attorney will call three witnesses tomorrow, Mrs. Burdick, Miss Lizzie Romaine, the domestic in the Paine home, and a furnace man formerly employed by Pennell. It is said that on the morning following the Burdick murder, the furnace man called at the Paine home to perform his duties. He was met at the door by Mr. Pennell, who informed him that his services would not be required that morning as he (Pennell) had attended to the furnace. It was the first time in two years, the furnace man is said, that Pennell attended to the furnace.

LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The Reichstag Budget Committee today took a favorable action.

Only Two Votes Cast Against Expanding Three-quarters of a Million Dollars for Exhibits of the Empire at World's Show.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BERLIN, March 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Budget Committee of the Reichstag today by 26 to 2 votes, appropriated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis Exposition, the amount will be available immediately. It is understood that next year's requests will be limited to \$750,000. The committee held a private meeting, but it was held that Herr Kaas, Minister of Finance, had declared his opposition to the plan. The plan contemplated extending the existing jetty two and a half miles out to sea. The cost of the jetty was estimated at \$2,500,000. The plan also contemplated the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for improvements at the mouth of the Columbia. The government proposed to dredge the river, and it is expected that she will be ready for service in June or July.

Civil War Pensions. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Interior Department has decided that the bar to allow a pension to the soldiers who served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

POSTOFFICE SCANDAL. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, March 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans to eliminate wholesale grocers as mediums through whom to distribute sugar are being considered. "From refineries to consumers" will soon be the slogan of the sugar trust. Methods almost similar to those employed by the tobacco trust in forcing the United Cigar Stores Company are to be employed, the only difference being that in the sugar trade, wholesale dealers will be ignored and sales will be made directly to retailers. The plan proposed will revolutionize the sugar trade, and will eliminate several thousands of jobs throughout the country who have handled sugar with losses, as well as profits, in the jobbing course of their wholesale grocery business.

Heretofore there has been an unwritten trade law that refiners of sugar, whether from cane or beets, should sell only to wholesale grocers. The jobbers and other devices have been employed to "protect trade." As often as agreements were made, as frequently were they broken. Cut prices in sugars became one of the features offered by retailers and department stores to attract customers.

The report today was that the American Sugar Refining Company (the trust) was selling to retailers in two-barrel lots, delivered at the store of the buyer at the same price as the jobbers who buy 100 to 1000 barrels at a time.

For several weeks there have been disquieting rumors to the effect that the sugar trust would make some move in retaliation for the independent action of the wholesale grocers, but not until yesterday was it known that the plan contemplated by the trust was to eliminate wholesale grocers entirely.

The new scheme will precipitate a serious trade fight between refiners and grocers, and it will result in revolution in sugar trade.

Dr. A. A. Ames, in custody of Sheriff Joseph, reached Minneapolis yesterday from New Hampshire.

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MASONIC SCANDAL. "Shang" Draper Secures Admission into an Old New York Lodge and Grand Master Takes Summary Action.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, March 17.—Thomas Draper, at one time well known in sporting circles as "Shang" Draper, was recently made a member of Doric Lodge, A.F. and A.M., in this city. Grand Master Elbert Crandall, according to the press, has seized the charter of the lodge, forbidding the celebration of the golden anniversary of its institution, and will take immediate action looking to the expulsion of Draper from the craft.

Nor will Grand Master Crandall stop there. It is announced that probably he will appoint a trial commission to make an inquiry as to how Draper could have obtained membership in such an old and exclusive lodge.

WASHINGTON.

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Inforce the cablegram by sending Señor Pulido to Caracas, if necessary, to block a compromise proposition. The Italian Ambassador said he knew nothing of Italy's intention, except that she would follow Great Britain's lead. Wood, it was learned that the three powers had corresponded as to the course they should adopt jointly with reference to Mr. Bowen's protocol.

VENEZUELA'S ACTION PLEASING. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Venezuela's promptness in meeting the first installment of Germany's "honor claims," as stated in the dispatches from Caracas, was a source of great satisfaction to the officials here. They regarded it as an evidence of Venezuela's sincerity. To Venezuela's plenipotentiary, Herbert W. Bowen, the news was most welcome, as the payment of the money was an endorsement of his acts.

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS. S. N. D. NORTH IS CHOSEN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—The President has tendered the position of Director of the Census to S. N. D. North, formerly chief statistician of the Wool Manufacturers. North said he would accept the position, and will enter upon his duties some time in May.

WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BOSTON, March 17.—S. D. North is a resident of this city, and is well known in manufacturing circles throughout the country. He is secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. He has received no notification of any kind from the President. He would not announce his intentions at this time.

WANT TO BUY CREMATORY AND DO THEIR ROASTING. Dr. Donaldson Advocates Utilization of Waste Instead of Cremation—What He Learned at the City Dump—Board Is Informed Contagious Ward at County Hospital.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night a communication was read from the Finance Committee of the City Council, asking the board to fix a time for the purchase of the garbage crematory by the city, in order that the Board of Health may take charge of the burning of all garbage. The conference will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Appropos of the adoption of this resolution, Dr. Frank Donaldson, who has made a careful study of the garbage question, both in European and American cities, read an elaborate paper on the subject, by invitation of Mayor Snyder.

Dr. Donaldson said that it was impossible to satisfactorily dispose of the garbage of any city, under contract. He also said that the system of cremation was the destruction of material at a cost, while its utilization by means of the reduction process, not only saves money, but also saves space. The latter process, instead of burning, is the placing of the kitchen garbage in digestors, which are subjected to a high pressure. The grease, of which there is from forty to fifty pounds from every kitchen of garbage, is used for soap and for other purposes. The pulp is dried, ground and sold for fertilizer.

He estimated that instead of paying thousands of dollars for the destruction of the garbage there should be a net profit of not less than \$15,000 a year to the city of Los Angeles from its proper utilization.

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